



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**
Toshiki SAKABAYASHI : **Confirmation No. 3752**
Serial No. 10/688,908 : **Docket No. 2003_1512A**
Filed October 21, 2003 : **Group Art Unit 3677**
A SHOESTRING TYING APPARATUS : **Examiner R.C. RODRIGUEZ**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: